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Text of submission

Although I work permanent part-time within higher education, I do occasional work in hospitality. I have worked for a hospitality recruitment agency of late, on a on-hire basis. Much of this work revolves around working at rugby league matches. However, one shift was cancelled with the reason given as too many extras had been rostered. On another occasion, I was confirmed to work for Melbourne Cup Day, again I was cancelled the afternoon before, due to poor ticket sales. I was disappointed and frustrated by this stage, as I had made arrangements so I could attend this shift. I have also applied to a local restaurant for casual weekend work. I came in for a trial (paid) and asked how I went and information regarding next roster. I wasn't given a shift the following week. I rang the week after to see if I was on the roster, but the rosters weren't done and I was told that someone would call me back. Again, disappointment looms as this job was advertised as 15-20 hours over Sat/Sun and this would provide extra cash in the leadup to Christmas.

Such jobs give insecurity as one psychs up the expectation of working x number of hours per shift/per week and then not to have the shift/s is heartbreaking.

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